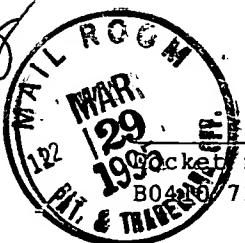


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

08/411581



Application number B04407228	Anticipated classification of this application: class subclass 606 7	Prior Application 08/049,147 Examiner Art unit Shay, D. 3309
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TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Number 08/049,147, filed on 4/19/93 entitled INFRARED LASER CATHETER SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/049,147, filed on April 19, 1993, which is incorporated herein by reference and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	Number	Number					
For	Filed	Extra	Rate		Fee		
Total Claims	16	0	X \$ 22.00	=	\$	0	
Indep. Claims	6	3	X \$ 76.00	=	\$228.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)(37 CFR 1.16(d))					=	\$	
BASIC FEE					=	\$730.00	
Total of above Calculations					=	\$	
Red. by 50% filing as sm entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9,1.27,1.28)					=	\$	
TOTAL FILING FEE					=	\$958.00	

2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed
☐ was filed in the prior application no. / , and such status is
still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

3.[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:
[X] charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees which may be required or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees
[] charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4.[X] A check in the amount of \$958.00 is enclosed.

5.[X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-43 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6.[X] The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are):

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7.[] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b) the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8.[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a [X] continuation of Application Serial No. 08/049,147 filed on 4/19/93, which is a division of Application Serial No. 08/568,348 filed on August 15, 1990, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/257,760 filed October 14, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,950,266, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/014,990 filed February 17, 1987 now abandoned, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 06/761,188 filed on July 13, 1985 now abandoned.

9. [] New formal drawings are enclosed.

10.[] Priority of application number / , , filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[] The certified copy has been filed in prior application number / , , filed _____.

11.[X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12.[X] The prior application is assigned of record to C. R. Bard, Inc.

13.[X] Information Disclosure Statement

14.[X] Letter to Official Draftsman with Drawings

14.[X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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David M. Driscoll	25,075	Philip G. Koenig	30,186	Helen A. Greer	36,816
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- a.[X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b.[] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c.[] A new power has been executed and is attached.
- d.[X] Address all future communications: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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[] Filed under 37 CFR §1.34(a)

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